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DEAF FOLK WILL HOLD CONVENTION

State Association will Gather at Gettysburg Next Month and Conduct their Sessions in the Court House. Expect Many to Come.

Gettysburg is to have the privilege of entertaining an unusual convention here next month when the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf will hold their annual gathering at this place. It is expected that more than a hundred will be present, the majority of them being both deaf and dumb.

The dates for the convention are August 12, 13, 14, and a number of requests for rates have already been received from various parts of the State. The members of the society will stay at the hotels and in private homes, a number of the boarding house proprietors having been asked to take the delegates.

The meetings will be held in the Adams County Court House and, while the sessions will be of importance to the members, it is expected that many local people will find them very interesting in the manner in which they are conducted. Letters received from some of those who expect to come are to the effect that many of them, having learned to interpret the lips, can understand what others are saying, and some of the discussions may be held in the usual way.

The Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf has as its officers several of the men who are prominently associated with a large and successful institution at Mt. Airy near Philadelphia, and a number of the persons coming to the convention here in August are former pupils of that school.

In addition to the in-door sessions of the convention the usual battlefield trips will be taken and the outing promises to be one of pleasure and profit to those who come.

IDAVILLE

Idaville—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Thomas are visiting at Bradford.

J. Livingston Crist, of Philadelphia, is home on a ten days' vacation.

Miss Helen Barnes, of East Orange, N. J., is visiting the family of Rev. Mr. Becker.

Messrs. I. E. Hoffman and Jesse Weigle made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Myers made a business trip to Harrisburg on Monday afternoon.

Sunday School and preaching in the United Brethren church Sunday afternoon.

Born Wednesday, July 14, to Andrew Heller and wife, a son.

Mrs. Ross Saul and daughter, Elizabeth, and Miley Group are visiting George Group and wife.

Mrs. Edith Collicot returned to her home at Pittsburgh on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliot, of York Springs, were in town Sunday.

TO WASHINGTON

Catholic High School Pupils on Two Days' Outing.

Rev. W. F. Boyle this morning took the members of the graduating class and next year's Senior class of the Catholic High School to Washington. There were seventeen in the party, which left the rectory at 8:30 in the automobile of C. A. Stoner. A full day will be spent in the Capitol City and all of the many interesting features of the place will be visited and explained. The return will be made on Thursday, the party expecting to get home that evening.

TIME CHANGED

Games Moved Fifteen Minutes Earlier in the Future.

This evening's game with Chambersburg is scheduled for five o'clock instead of 5:15, and the other games will be held at that time until further notice, except in the case of Saturday games and double headers.

There will be no double bill here with Chambersburg on Thursday, only one game being played.

Umpire Cleary is here to act as arbiter. He has made a generally favorable impression.

FOR RENT: six room house all conveniences. Apply 234 Chambersburg street.—advertisement 1

FIREMEN ASK COUNTY MONEY

Feel that Commissioners should Pay toward Apparatus to Protect Alms House and Jail. Make Formal Request.

Allen B. Plank and C. Wm. Beales appeared before the county commissioners on Tuesday, at their regular weekly meeting, to ask a substantial appropriation toward the purchase of a new automobile fire fighting apparatus for Gettysburg.

It was pointed out that the county owns thousands of dollars worth of property which will be afforded the most thorough fire protection if the plan carries, and the great value such protection would be to the County Home, the Court House and the jail was all clearly outlined. It is felt by the company, and the others interested, that the county's subscription should be one of the largest on the list.

The commissioners agreed to take the matter under advisement. They stated that they would make a subscription to the fund but did not indicate what the amount would be.

The work of soliciting funds has been going along quietly. Mr. Plank, who has the matter in charge, desires to get the gifts from the larger contributors first, before going to those from whom not so much may be expected. The college and seminary are both expected to give rather large sums in order that their extensive real estate may be given better protection. The town council and school board are expected to contribute liberally.

The banks will be asked, the councils of the various churches, the manufacturing plants, business houses, hotels, and private individuals, until it is believed that a sufficiently large sum will be secured to make possible the purchase of an apparatus which will meet all local needs and supply the town with protection sufficient for many years to come.

BENDERSVILLE

Bendersville—Miss Marie Hutton, of Harrisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hutton.

Miss Pearl Wolfe, of Harrisburg, spent Saturday with her aunt Miss Carrie Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sowers, of McKnightstown, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sowers.

Mrs. F. W. Wright and son, Bion, spent Monday with friends in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Belle Hartman, of Gettysburg, is visiting friends in town.

The Dorcas Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Harvey Hoffman Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ada Hartman and Miss Elza Wiernan, of Arendtsville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Knouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Raffensperger and son, Richard, of Arendtsville, were week-end guests at the home of Edward Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Reed, of Middletown, Connecticut, are visiting Mr. Reed's mother on North Main street.

Levi Sheely, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Angeline Sheely.

SUCCESSFUL PICNICS

Over Twelve Hundred Dollars Received at One of Them.

The annual picnic of St. Mary's Catholic church, McSherrytown, was held at Witmer's Park on Saturday and was a great success in every respect. Preparations had been made very carefully by the committee in charge under the able leadership of Vincent Little. The citizens of McSherrytown, who prior to the picnic held porch parties and festivals to start a picnic fund, also donated 650 pounds of chicken as well as 100 cakes. The proceeds of the picnic were \$1,222.67, which will be applied to the parish debt of \$13,800.

It is said that \$250 was cleared at the Bonneville picnic on Saturday.

WILL MARRY

The Marshall-Emmert Engagement is Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Emmert, of York Springs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Reba Elizabeth, to Paul M. Marshall, of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of Shippensburg. The wedding will occur in the fall.

QUICK TO TAKE SEASON TICKETS

Best Advance Sale of Any Year is Result of Campaign Started at Tuesday Evening's Session of this Summer's Chautauqua.

From the enthusiasm which prevailed and the advance ticket sale at Tuesday's session, the Chautauqua for 1916 seems to be practically assured. No less than 400 tickets were subscribed for at the first call, and it is believed that the other 300 necessary to make certain next year's event will be on hand before the end of the week.

Dr. Turner presented the plan of the Chautauqua Association, and the local end of it was advanced by Dr. C. F. Sanders and Rev. J. B. Baker. The attitude of the audience in receiving the arguments for a continuation of the summer session was much more cordial than in any past year, and the solicitors met with a ready response. The work will continue to the end of this week's meetings.

Colangelo's Italian Band was the big attraction on Tuesday. Their afternoon concert was somewhat disappointing but in the evening they delighted an audience which practically filled the big tent. The organization gave a program more varied than any other Italian band which ever appeared here and were greeted by veritable storms of applause upon their rendition of "El Miserere", "The Hunting Scene", and "American Fantasie." The solos of Miss Bentley added greatly to their program.

This evening's program will consist of the prelude by the Boston Oratorio Artists, and the lecture by Montville Flowers on "Rebuilding the Temple."

A change has been made for Thursday. The lecture by Hon. Joseph W. Folk will be held in the evening instead of in the afternoon and will precede the play "The Man from Home." The afternoon session will include the Junior Chautauqua play and the Varkony-Hines Company.

MRS. MARTIN BAKER

Funeral will Take Place on Friday Morning.

Mrs. Martin Baker died suddenly about 9:30 Tuesday evening at her home in Liberty township, from heart trouble. She was able to be about as usual during the evening but was stricken after she retired for the night. She was aged 52 years and 7 months.

Mrs. Baker was a daughter of John and Julia Manherz. She leaves her husband and these children, Mrs. Blaine Waddle, Mrs. John Rider, and Mrs. Cora Sanders, all of Fairfield; Emma, Mary, and Cora Baker, all at home.

She also leaves four brothers and a sister, Samuel Manherz, of Cleveland, Ohio; Amos Manherz, Pittsburgh; George Manherz, Jefferson Manherz, and Mrs. David Dubel, Waynesboro.

Funeral from her late home on Friday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. K. Fleck. Interment in Fairfield cemetery.

AN EARLY BEARER

This Apple Tree Produces at Two and Three Years.

Adams County fruit growers will be interested to learn that Mrs. William Roth, of McSherrytown, has a young apple tree in her garden which is only about five feet high and has thirteen fine large apples. Last year when it was only two years old it bore a peek of fine fruit. The apples are of a rich mellow flavor and very choice fruit.

HURT BY STONE

Blast at Quarry was Cause of Man's Injury.

When a flying stone from a blast at the Granite Hill quarry struck J. W. Harman, Tuesday afternoon, his shoulder was severely bruised and it is feared that a slight fracture was caused.

TEAMS for Hoffman Orphanage anniversary will leave Weaver's Store Thursday morning at 9:30.—advertisement 1

LOST: on York street on Saturday evening, small gold pin with initials C. S. Reward if returned to 132 York street.—advertisement 1

DOCTORS ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Adams County well Represented at Session in which Physicians from Five Counties Participated. Take Action on Recent Death.

The Fifth Censorial District of the State Medical Society had an interesting program for the tenth annual meeting which was held at Hotel Washington, Chambersburg, Tuesday. The meeting was attended by physicians from five counties comprising the district, which includes Adams County.

Dr. Leslie M. Kauffman, of Franklin county, was elected president of the society. Among other officers chosen are Dr. A. A. Long, first vice president, and Dr. C. W. Eisenhower, secretary treasurer.

Tribute was paid to Dr. E. S. Mann, Dallastown, a member of the association, who met death when a Chautauqua tent was wrecked by storm at Dallastown, Monday. The secretary was instructed to address a communication to the widow of Dr. Mann, expressing the sympathy of the association.

Edmund C. Wingert, chief Burgess of the town, delivered an address of welcome, and Dr. William E. Wolf, Arendtsville, president of the district, responded.

Special interest was given the meeting because of the presence of Dr. Julius Friedenwald, professor in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at Baltimore, who made an address on "Early Recognition of Cancer of the Stomach."

Dr. J. B. McAllister, president of the State Medical Society, delivered an address. Dr. H. A. Kauffman, of Scotland, spoke on the subject, "Health Supervision in the Public Schools."

Many of the physicians were accompanied by their wives. The women were entertained at the Orpheum theatre.

Adams County was well represented by a number of local physicians.

MCATEE MAY GO

Derr Likely to Umpire in Blue Ridge League.

President Boyer is considering the signing of Doll Derr, former umpire of the C. & G. C. League, as an arbitrator in this circuit. He made his first appearance in Blue Ridge circles Tuesday at Martinsburg where he umpired in conjunction with McAtee. This will not mean that he will be signed. President Boyer is giving him a trial to determine whether he is capable of holding down a place in this circuit.

Derr gave satisfaction in the C. & G. C. circuit and should have no difficulty in making good here. Umpire McAtee has not been doing very good work lately and it is likely that he will be given his release. Several teams of the league have registered kicks against Mac and it is likely that he will be the one to go. The change of umpires will be made in a few days.

AGAIN BROKEN

Record for Tall Oats is Established on Buttonwood Farm.

E. E. Kime, of Buttonwood Stock Farm, this morning brought to The Times office a stalk of oats measuring 6 feet, 5½ inches. Among all the many samples of tall oats presented this year, this seems to have the lead by a safe margin. Whole fields of the grain over the county stand from five and a half feet to six feet in height.

Hanson Taylor, of near Arendtsville, is reported by the correspondent from that town to have a stalk 6 feet, 7½ inches tall, but Mr. Kime's is the largest yet brought to town.

COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled for Gettysburg during Next Few Weeks.

Aug. 11—St. Francis Xavier Picnic, Round Top.

Aug. 12-14—Convention, State Society for Advancement of the Deaf.

THE Methodist church, of Hunters-town, will hold a festival on Saturday evening, July 24th, in the Presbyterian Grove. Music will be furnished by Rev. McKinney and family. All are invited.—advertisement 1

CAN SOON GET EXPERT ADVICE

Farmers will be Given Benefit of State's Advisers Beginning August First. Can Get them by Applying to Department.

Adams County farmers, who have benefited in the past from the arrangement, and those who expect in the future to avail themselves of the service, will be concerned in the announcement coming from the office of N. B. Critchfield, State Secretary of Agriculture, that the ten farm advisers will again be subject to call on and after August first.

The work will be directed from department headquarters, so that persons desiring the services of those employed for this branch of the department's work, will send requests to either the Secretary or the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, at Harrisburg, stating the line of work concerning which they wish to receive instruction, the probable length of time that will be required, and their willingness to take the department's representative from, and return him to the most convenient railroad station, naming the place.

The farm advisers' work of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture was begun August 1, 1913, being authorized by a special Act of Assembly passed at the preceding session of the legislature.

In accordance with the terms of the act, the Secretary of Agriculture appointed ten persons, deemed to be "qualified by experience, to give instruction in the science of agricultural methods" at such times and places as should be indicated by the calls made for such service.

In order to cover, as nearly as possible, the most important forms of agricultural work, two persons were appointed for giving instruction and demonstrations relating to soil improvement and general crop production; two persons to give special attention to the subject of poultry and poultry products, two persons assigned to the subject of animal husbandry, including the dairy industry, and one person to each of the following subjects, viz: fruit growing and market gardening, co-operation in buying and selling, land drainage and water supply, and the subject of domestic science.

The call that was made by the public upon the department for the services of these instructors as soon as the work was organized, demonstrated the popular opinion as to its importance and the reports of work done by the appointees showed such a marked public interest felt in various branches of the work outlined in its organization, as to warrant the inclusion of an item in the general appropriation made by the last legislature for its continuance.

ADMITTED GUILT

And Amy Wolf will Have to Appear in Court.

Amy Wolf, the 17-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf, of Abbottstown, who was arrested several weeks ago, charged with the larceny of \$12 from the home of John M. Markie, near Abbottstown, admitted the theft at a hearing before Alderman C. F. Keech in York on Tuesday. The girl's love for fine clothes was the cause for her downfall. She was re-committed to the house of detention to await the action of the grand jury at the August term of court.

HELD FOR COURT

Mt. Pleasant Township Residents are Given Hearing.

Mrs. George Osborn and Jacob Starnier, both of Mt. Pleasant township, who were placed under arrest on a serious charge Sunday morning at the Osborn home by Sheriff Thompson and County Detective Wilson were given a hearing to-day and returned to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Mrs. Osborn's bail was fixed at \$400, while Starnier's was named as \$300.

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FUGITIVES REACH MOSCOW

Tsutan Army Chiefs Also Declare
Muscovites Are Evacuating Many
Important Fortresses in Poland.

Moscow, July 21.—That Warsaw is about to be evacuated by the Russians is shown by the fact that many fugitives, including foreigners, are arriving from the Polish capital.

Tuesday's arrivals from the imperiled city included a large party of English residents, led by Mr. Grove the British consul.

Russians Evacuating Poland.

German Army Headquarters, Posen, July 21.—Russia's main force at Warsaw, Nova Georgevsk, Ivangorod and Lublin are reported to be evacuating those cities, leaving only sufficient troops to protect the retreat to the second fortified line of defense.

Germany 17 Miles From Warsaw.

London, July 21.—The Germans are seventeen miles west of Warsaw, according to the latest statement issued in Berlin, which announces the capture of Blonin, at that point.

The statement also announces the capture of Ostroleka, sixty miles north of Warsaw, and says that the strategic railroad running from Radom to Ivangorod, in south Poland, has fallen into the hands of an advance guard of German cavalry. The German advance toward Riga, in Courland, continues unchecked.

Apparently the Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russian armies, is unable to check the furious onslaughts of the four German armies of invasion. Admissions in the official report of the czar's general staff show that the Teutonic allies are advancing on all fronts.

The Muscovites, Petrograd admits, despite their desperate attempts to stop the great forces of von Beulow, von Gallwitz, von Moenssen and the Austro-Hungarians, are falling back along the whole front.

The Germans operating in Courland have reached Tukum, thirty-five miles from Riga and 275 miles from Petrograd. This position is 350 miles from Warsaw.

Von Mackensen's army has captured Krasnostav, an important strategic position only thirty-four miles south of Lublin and within ten miles of the junction of the Lublin-Chelm railway. The capture of this railway would give von Mackensen an advantage which probably would cause the speedy retreat of the Russians in that region. Krasnostav is 170 miles to the southeast of Warsaw and 600 miles due south of Petrograd.

SINK 59 TURKISH SHIPS

Sailing Fleet Laden With War Munitions Sent Down by Russians.

London, July 21.—A fleet of fifty-nine Turkish sailing vessels, laden with war material for the Turkish army at the Caucasus, has been destroyed by Russian torpedo boat destroyers, according to a dispatch from Sebastopol to Reuter's Telegram company.

The vessels were on a voyage to Trebizond, a seaport of Asiatic Turkey, on the Black sea. The crews of the Turkish ships were made prisoners by the destroyers.

FOE HELPLESS SAYS KAISER

Tells Sister He Will Deliver Coup That Will Make Europe Tremble.

London, July 21.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says Emperor William has sent his sister, the queen of Greece, the following telegram:

"I have paralyzed the Russians for at least six months and am on the eve of delivering a coup on the western front that will make all Europe tremble."

Train Drops 200 Feet; Three Die.

Dalhart, Texas, July 21.—A loaded freight train plunged 200 feet into a gulch near here, killing three men and smashing an engine and ten loaded freight cars to bits. The freight on the El Paso and Southwestern railroad ran through a bridge. The dead are Engineer Brickley, Fireman Pricer and Brakeman Kirley, all of Tucumcari, N. M.

Heart Disease Kills Swimmer.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 21.—George Stevenson, twenty-four years old, of this city, was drowned in Harvey's Lake while swimming. Twenty minutes later the body of Stevenson was found. Doctors concluded that he died from heart failure, the attack coming as he struck the water.

Ship Blown Up In Suez Canal.

London, July 21.—The steamer Tetrakis, bound from Liverpool for Yokohama, has been blown up in the Suez canal. According to reports received here she struck a mine. Strict censorship concerning the affair prevails in England.

Fantastic, All Right.

A man with a cork leg ought to be able to trip the light fantastic in the modern dances.—Florida Times-Union.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS NEEDED

Austrian Soldier Who Lost Both Hands and Feet.



Photo by American Press Association.

FRENCH AIRMEN ATTACK COLMAR

Bombard Station in Capital and Get Away.

London, July 21.—The official announcement from the French war office says that a squadron of six French aeroplanes bombed the station at Colmar, capital of Upper Alsace. The aeroplanes returned undamaged.

Two furious attacks made by the Germans during the night against the French positions at the Calonne trench, along the Meuse Heights, were repulsed, the war office also announced.

The Germans bombarded Soissons again. This town has been battered for many weeks, and a large part of it is in ruins. North of the Chateau de Carleut, in the Arras region, the Germans kept up a violent bombardment.

The text of the French war office communication follows:

"In Artois, in the vicinity of Souchez and near Neuville-St. Vaast, there was a violent bombardment and some fighting with grenades to the northward of Chateau Carleut."

"In the valley of the Aisne a fairly lively cannonade was reported, and the town of Soissons was bombarded."

"On the Heights of the Meuse the night was a lively one, but without infantry action, except near Calonne, where two German attempts to take a trench were easily repulsed."

"Four of our aviators dropped forty-eight shells on the junction station at Chalherange, to the southward of Vouziers. A squadron of six aeroplanes bombarded Colmar station. Eight shells of 150 millimetres (six inches) each and eight shells of ninety millimetres were dropped on railway buildings and trains. It has been established that damage was done to both the main station and freight station. None of the shells fell on the city. Our machines returned undamaged."

BECKER'S LAST APPEAL

His Lawyers Will Seek Stay of Execution Today.

New York, July 21.—The final court appeal for Charles Becker, the former lieutenant of police, condemned to die next Monday for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, will be made today.

Becker's chief counsel, Martin T. Manton, said that a judge of the supreme or federal court would be asked to stay Becker's execution and grant a new trial because of newly discovered evidence contained in the Becker statement, which sought to implicate "Big Tim" Sullivan.

100,000 DROWNED IN CHINA

U. S. Consul Appeals to Navy Department For Assistance.

Washington, July 21.—From 80,000 to 100,000 lives have been lost in the floods in the vicinity of Canton, China, according to a cablegram to the state department from Peking.

Consul General Cheshire has appealed for all the assistance that can be given by the navy department. A state department statement said: "The Wilmington and Callao (United States gunboats) are giving assistance."

Follows Wife In Death by Drowning.

Kane, Pa., July 21.—George Reynolds, aged twenty-nine, of Kane, was drowned at Johnsonburg when he accidentally fell into the Clarion river while crossing a bridge. Reynolds' wife was drowned four years ago while bathing.

Charge Turk Officers' Plot.

London, July 21.—An Athens dispatch to the Star says 132 Turkish officers of the Second, Third and Fifth army corps have been arrested on a charge of conspiracy following the death of several German officers.

Greatest Sheep-Breeding Country.

Between them, Australia and Argentina pasture one-third of the world's sheep.

CABINET FAVORS WILSON'S REPLY

New Note to Germany Is Decided Upon.

MAY BE SENT THIS WEEK

Will Uphold American Rights to Protection on High Seas in Submarine War.

Washington, July 21.—President Wilson and the cabinet, after two hours' discussion, approved a final draft of the note to Germany.

Cabinet officers refused to discuss its contents or to intimate how the demand of the United States for a definite answer to its representations on the Lusitania and submarine warfare had been phrased.

The new note will be ready in a day or two to be sent to Berlin. Some changes suggested at the meeting will be incorporated, and, after careful revision by Secretary of State Lansing, it will be cabled to Ambassador Gerard. Publication will be withheld until the note actually has been received in Berlin.

It was the first cabinet meeting in a month, and the secretaries, returning from different sections of the country, brought to the president their views of public sentiment. Generally it was for taking a firm stand.

There were no manifestations of tension in official quarters, confidence prevailing that in the absence of any new violation of American rights the situation would not become immediately dangerous.

Some officials felt, however, that the attack on the British steamship Orduna, endangering a score of Americans, had introduced a new set of circumstances, showing that even on voyages from Europe to the United States, submarine warfare, as being waged by Germany, subjects neutrals to constant risks.

It is expected that the note will reiterate the position taken by the United States in its previous notes that assurances be given by Germany that lives of Americans traveling on the high seas, bound on lawful missions aboard unresisting and unarmed merchant vessels, be made safe.

There is no doubt the note will make plain the displeasure of this government over Germany's failure to furnish the assurances as to the future conduct of the submarine warfare that were asked for.

It is generally believed that Germany will be told frankly that further discussion of the submarine issue is useless, and that the United States intends, in the event of any more attacks by German submarines that endanger the lives of American citizens, to uphold its right under international law.

How far the president is willing to go in maintaining the honor and dignity of the United States is something that has not been disclosed.

RANCHER HELD FOR RANSOM

Bandit Demands \$6000 by July 24 Under Penalty of Death.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, July 21.—Earnest Empey, thirty-five years old, a wealthy rancher, is being held by a lone bandit for \$6000 ransom, according to word received from Empey's ranch, thirty-three miles east of Idaho Falls.

Directions for delivery of the ransom brought to the ranch by Empey's eleven-year-old son and a neighbor lad, provided that it be delivered on a lonely mountain road the night of July 24. Otherwise Empey is threatened with death.

From the boys' description officials believe Empey's captor is a fugitive thought to be hiding in the mountains.

FIGHTS BEES, DITCHES CAR

Three Persons Injured When Chauffeur Loses Control of Machine.

Wilmington, Del., July 21.—Their chauffeur losing control while fighting off a bumble bee, the car in which Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Messick, of Middletown were passengers, was ditched about two miles and a half north of Smyrna.

The occupants of the car were thrown out and slightly hurt, but as the car was not badly damaged the Messicks were able to proceed to the home of their son, Dr. W. V. Messick, at Smyrna, where they received medical attention.

Bring In Big Oil Well.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 21.—The largest oil well in the Evans City district was brought in by a group of Pittsburgh men, headed by John P. Harris, president of an amusement company, owner of several theaters in this city. The gauge shows a flow of 1200 barrels a day. The strike was made near the railroad. The oil flowed all over the tracks and highway and for several hours general traffic was tied up.

Keeping Metals Out of Germany.

London, July 21.—As indicating the extent of Great Britain's efforts to keep metals out of Germany, the public has been officially requested to pack whatever food may be sent to prisoners of war in Germany in cardboard or wooden boxes or earthenware or glass jars.

In Some Spots.

The word "stylish" covers a multitude of offenses against good taste.—Albany Journal

SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

Praises Work of American Physicians in Serbia.

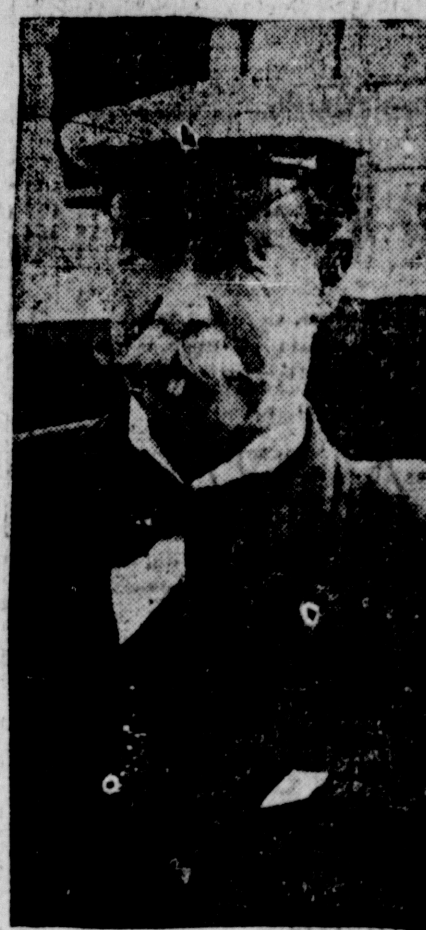


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TAUBES DESTROYED IN AIR BATTLE

Three German Machines Wrecked by British Aviators.

London, July 21.—A thrilling battle in the air off the Thames mouth, in which three big German Taube machines were destroyed by twelve British aeroplanes, was fought a few days ago, according to reports which got out in spite of the censor.

The German aviators are reported to have crossed the North sea, intending to raid the English coast. Approaching shore, they maneuvered in wide circles, giving observers time to telegraph warnings to English aviators, who rushed to the attack by twos and threes, and gave battle.

The Germans went up to a great height, hotly pursued. Thousands of feet below watchers on the shore saw the machines darting back and forth in the sunlight; heard the faint sputter of motor exhausts and the crack of rifles and pistols.

Four British planes first came in contact with the Germans, and as others joined in the battle the Germans were cut off in their attempt to retreat seaward.

According to the accounts, the German machines were brought down in to the sea and all the aviators were drowned.

BLACK HAND THREATS

Detectives Guard Mansion Against Menace Told in Letter.

York, Pa., July 21.—A "Black Hand" letter, in which it is demanded that Samuel Small, Jr., give up \$2000 and place it in a hole near his handsome country residence at Emigsville, is exciting the people of that section and has caused a squad of detectives to guard the house and watch for the appearance of the writer.

The "Black Hand" said the country residence would be blown up if the demand was not complied with. A freshly dug hole has been discovered in the vicinity of the residence, and here the money was to be placed.

Zeppelins Sail Over Paris Every Night

New York, July 21.—Philip Berlinger, of New York, returning from a four months' business trip to France on La Touraine, said that visits of Zeppelins over Paris were nightly occurrences. "About 10 p.m., July 8, the day before I left Paris," said Mr. Berlinger, "I counted seven of the big aerial craft going over the city, one after another in what might be termed a procession. No bombs were dropped; however, the Zeppelins apparently being on a scouting expedition."

Shanklin at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Mex., July 21.—Arnold Shanklin, American consul general in Mexico City, arrived on his way to Washington.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Atlantic City.....	66	Rain.
Boston.....	68	Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	68	Clear.
Chicago.....	66	Clear.
New Orleans.....	86	Clear.
New York.....	72	Cloudy.
Philadelphia.....	76	Rain.
St. Louis.....	76	Clear.
Washington.....	68	Rain.

The Weather.

Cloudy today; tomorrow, fair; moderately temperate; moderate northerly winds.

Evidence of Good Faith.

Turtle soup always tastes better when you see the turtle tethered out front.—Kansas City Journal.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town People Visiting Here and Those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Miss Edith Sheads is visiting her brother in Cape Charles, Virginia.
Miss Clara Starr has returned to Littlestown after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stock, Lincoln avenue.

Miss Lillian Crawford, of Hagerstown, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Forney.

Miss Hannah Minnick, of West Middle street, has gone to York where she will visit friends and relatives for several days.

Mrs. J. H. Stine, of Buford street, is spending several days at the home of John R. Bittinger, Bittingers Station.

Mrs. F. Milton Kime, of Biglerville, was a Gettysburg visitor to-day.

Rev. George Nicely, of Hanover, spent the day in Gettysburg.

Miss Kate Chamberlin has returned to her home at Orrtanna after a visit with Mrs. Mary Beard, North Washington street.

Mrs. Joseph Arnold and family have returned to their home at Bennderville after a visit with Mrs. J. O. Blocher, Seminary Ridge.

Mrs. George Rosensteel, of Round Top, is spending several days in Biglerville.

Mrs. John Toddes, of South Washington street, has gone to Harrisburg for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Herbert Bryan, of South Washington street, is spending the day with friends at Biglerville.

Miss Annie Swartz, who has been visiting friends in Gettysburg has returned to Reading.

Miss Anna Tipton is spending the day with friends and relatives in Biglerville.

Miss Grace Furney and Miss Beulah Furney, of Liberty street, are visiting relatives in New Windsor, Maryland, for several weeks.

Mrs. G. G. Myers has returned to Baltimore after a visit with friends in Gettysburg.

Jay Bringham has returned from a trip of several weeks to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Emma Homan has returned from a visit in Harrisburg to her home on Baltimore street.

Only a Year of War

Only a year of battle—
A year of fratricide,
With brothers' knives for brothers' lives,
Since brothers' love has died!
A year of rifle rattle,
Of whistling of Thor;
A year all had, a year gone mad!
Only a year of war!

Only a year of killing:
Only a year of pain,
Where each day fed is crowned with red
By the sword pen of Cain!
Only a year of drilling,
Of tireless training for
The death brigade, the ghost parade!
Only a year of war!

Only a year of weeping—
A year of mothers' tears,
Of rage and rout, of hopes drowned out
By butchered babies' tears!
A year of gloom, on-sweeping
Mid deeds the saints abhor;
A year of wrath down hell's own path!
Only a year of war!

Only a year of sorrow—
Twelve tombs, one after one;
Where days arise in blackened skies
And in red skies are done!
And what of the Tomorrow
Out through Time's corridor?
Must we still cry to him on high—
"Only a year of war?"
—John O'Keefe in New York World.

ODD SHOES TO GO.

Bootmakers Decree End of Back and Side Lacers—Want Conservatism.
They came in all shapes and colors. Every tint of the spectrum could be found in their tops. Their lasts were of fearsome and wonderful designs. And now the congress of shoe manufacturers in New York has decreed that next season none of our best people will wear them.

Safe and sane is the mind of the bootmaker as he looks toward the future. Black, he says, will be the prevailing color, and the shape will be conservative. She who through many months of earnest endeavor has learned to bend sideways in lacing them up will now find that she has dared perplex for nothing. And he who footed the bills may take to his heart the fact that all black boots look alike.

Shakespeare and Cervantes.

April 23, besides being the festival of England's national saint, says the Pall Mall Gazette, is also the anniversary of the death of both Shakespeare and Cervantes. But, though both Shakespeare and Cervantes died on April 23, 1616, there was actually an interval of ten days between the two deaths.

The explanation is that in 1616 England was still using the Julian calendar, which in Roman Catholic countries had been superseded by the Gregorian calendar in 1582. Cervantes died on a Saturday; Shakespeare died on the Tuesday falling ten days later.

DIVIDE WITH CHAMBERSBURG

Loose Fielding Causes Patriots to Drop One Game and almost Lose the Other. Batting Averages Were All Boosted.

The Patriots split even with the Maroons at Chambersburg on Tuesday, winning the first game after ten innings of ragged base ball 9 to 8, and losing the second on errors 3 to 1.

The first game was staged between Stair and Stricker, Chambersburg taking the lead early in the contest but Gettysburg catching them by heavy hitting. The score then saw-sawed back and forth and was finally a tie at the end of the ninth. Gettysburg made the winning tally in the tenth. Steinbach pushed in by Manager Clay as pinch hitter in Chambersburg's half and rapped out a three bagger but could not come across.

Stair, though eleven hits were made off his delivery, pitched winning ball and would have had no trouble getting away with his game with any sort of support. Oylar had several serious errors with men on base that resulted in runs which almost cost the game, and the holes into which Stair got at certain stages would have been effectively closed with clean work back of him.

Howard, who was sent to the mound in the ninth to relieve Stair, was put in the second game and held the Maroons to only four hits, and Chambersburg had but one earned run. Gettysburg got six hits but, in the meantime, was tallying up errors that were costly. The Patriots had on their batting clothes in both sessions as will be seen by the box scores.

The official standing of the teams in the league shows several slight changes over the standing as published in the various papers for the past several weeks. It was given out by President Boyer Tuesday night and shows that Gettysburg has won one more game and lost one less than local figures indicated.

x Batted for Moore in tenth.

GETTYSBURG

ABR H O A E					
Bigler, 3 b.	4	1	1	3	4
Dehl, 1 b.	5	1	0	16	0
Mahaffie, c.	6	2	3	0	0
Baschore, 1 f.	6	2	3	0	0
Plank, r. f.	5	2	0	0	1
Swartz, 2 b.	4	0	0	4	3
Oylar, s. s.	2	0	0	1	3
Jarosick, c.	4	1	1	1	0
Stair, p.	4	0	0	0	6
Howard, p.	0	0	0	0	0

CHAMBERSBURG

ABR H O A E					
Snyder, c. f.	4	3	4	1	2
Dunn, 2 b.	4	2	3	3	1
Snaveley, 1 b.	3	1	1	3	1
Clay, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0
Klein, 1 f.	5	1	2	1	0
Moseley, s. s.	4	1	1	2	3
Masterson, 3 b.	5	1	1	2	3
Moore, c.	3	1	2	7	1
Stricker, p.	3	0	0	0	2
xSteinbach, p.	1	0	1	0	0

CHAMBERSBURG

ABR H O A E					
Bigler, 3 b.	2	0	2	1	3
Dehl, 1 b.	3	0	1	5	0
Mahaffie, c.	3	0	0	8	1
Baschore, 1 f.	3	0	0	0	0
Plank, r. f.	3	0	2	1	0
Herril, c. f.	2	0	0	2	0
Swartz, 2 b.	3	0	1	1	2
Oylar, s. s.	3	0	0	0	1
Howard, p.	1	0	0	4	0

Second Game

GETTYSBURG

ABR H O A E					
Bigler, 3 b.	2	0	2	1	3
Dehl, 1 b.	3	0	1	5	0
Mahaffie, c.	3	0	0	8	1
Baschore, 1 f.	3	0	0	0	0
Plank, r. f.	3	0	2	1	0
Herril, c. f.	2	0	0	2	0
Swartz, 2 b.	3	0	1	1	2
Oylar, s. s.	3	0	0	0	1
Howard, p.	1	0	0	4	0

CHAMBERSBURG

ABR H O A E					
Snyder, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0
Dunn, 2 b.	4	0	0	5	1
Snaveley, 1 b.	4	0	1	5	1
Clay, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Klein, 1 f.	2	1	1	0	0
Moseley, s. s.	3	1	0	0	1
Masterson 3 b.	2	0	0	2	0
Steinbach, c.	3	1	1	0	0
Jameson, p.	2	0	0	1	2

CHAMBERSBURG

ABR H O A E					
Snyder, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0
Dunn, 2 b.	4	0	0	5	1
Snaveley, 1 b.	4	0	1	5	1
Clay, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Klein, 1 f.	2	1	1	0	0
Moseley, s. s.	3	1	0	0	1
Masterson 3 b.	2	0	0	2	0
Steinbach, c.	3	1	1	0	0
Jameson, p.	2	0	0	1	2

CHAMBERSBURG

ABR H O A E					
Snyder, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0
Dunn, 2 b.	4	0	0	5	1
Snaveley, 1 b.	4	0	1	5	1
Clay, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Klein, 1 f.	2	1	1	0	0
Moseley, s. s.	3	1	0	0	1
Masterson 3 b.	2	0	0	2	0
Steinbach, c.	3	1	1	0	0
Jameson, p.	2	0	0	1	2

BASE BALL SCORES

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Detroit—Detroit, 6; Athletics, 5.
Batteries—Steiner, Daus, Stange; Knowlson, Lapp.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Washington, 4.
Batteries—Walker, Hagenman, O'Neill; Shaw, Boehling, Almuth, Henry.
At Chicago—Boston, 3; Chicago, 0.
Batteries—Shore, Thomas; Cletote, Russell, Schall.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; New York, 2.
Batteries—Sisler, Wellman; Agnew; Brown, Nunamaker.

Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. PC.
Boston, 52 29 442
Detroit, 52 31 628
Chicago, 53 33 616
N.York, 42 41 596
Cleveland, 29 54 543

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 6.
Batteries—Riley, Dema; Cheney, Bresnahan.
At Brooklyn—Pittsburgh, 6; Brooklyn, 2.
Batteries—Harmon, Schang; Douglas, Dell, Miller.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Cincinnati, 2.
Batteries—Ragon, Hughes, Gowdy; Benton, McKenney, Wingo.
At New York—St. Louis, 3; New York, 1.
Batteries—Griner, Snyder; Marquard, Ritter, Schupp, Doolin.

Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. PC.
Philada., 43 34 558
St. Louis, 42 43 494
Chicago, 43 38 531
N.York, 43 39 494
Brooklyn, 43 38 531
Pittsburg, 40 41 496
Cincinnati, 32 44 421

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 8; Pittsburgh, 5.
Batteries—Laffite, Krapp, Allen; Dickson, Hearney, Berry.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Baltimore, 1.
Batteries—Plank, Chapman; Bender, Owens.
At Baltimore—St. Louis, 4 (2d game); Baltimore—Conley, Quinn, Jacklitsch; Davenport, Crandall, Hartley.
At Chicago—Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 1.
Batteries—Fineran, Simon; Brennan, Prendergast, Wilson.
At Kansas City—Newark, 6; Kansas City, 0.
Batteries—Moseley, Ralston; Main, Henning, Brown.

Standing of the Clubs.
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Kan. City, 43 34 558
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Brooklyn, 43 38 531
Pittsburg, 40 41 496
Cincinnati, 32 44 421

Frederick 3, Hanover 2

Frederick, July 20—Kimball pitched his first game for the Hustlers today and won over Hanover 3 to 2. Nine hits were made off his delivery but only one earned run was scored. Miller pitched for Hanover and gave eight hits.

Martinsburg 3, Hagerstown 1

Martinsburg, July 20—Clarke pitched another good game here to-day and Martinsburg got revenge for her recent double defeat at the hands of Hagerstown. Score 3 to 1.

To-Day's Games

Chambersburg at Gettysburg
Martinsburg at Hanover
Frederick at Hagerstown

	W	L	P. C.
Frederick	33	13	.717
Martinsburg	24	20	.545
Hanover	25	22	.531
Chambersburg	19	26	.422
Hagerstown	19	27	.413
Gettysburg	16	28	.363

To-Morrow's Games

Chambersburg at Gettysburg
Martinsburg at Hanover
Frederick at Hagerstown

Homer's Birthplace

Chios is the most probable birthplace of Homer and shows the blind bard's cradle, school, house and tomb. Near the poet's alleged "school," says the Pall Mall Gazette, is a little wine shop bearing across the front the coarsely saying of Hesiod to Hector. "Wine dath vastly increase the strength of a weary man." Although almost exterminated by the terrible massacre of 1822, the people of Chios are the most prosperous in the Levant. Nearly all leading Greek bankers and merchants hail from this island, and the well known families of Ralli and Rodocanachi are of Chiot origin.

Why It's "Horse" Chestnut

A generally accepted reason why the horse chestnut is so called is on account of the resemblance to a horse shoe that is to be found when the twigs of the tree are sliced obliquely. In the south we may admire the bloom of this early flowering tree, but in the north, in certain parts of Yorkshire, mothers pay more regard to the nut, which, when grated, they hold to be an infallible cure for whooping cough. —London Chronicle.

Not War Talk

"The right wing should be advanced considerably, but the left wing should remain in its present position, while the center ought to be pushed back just a trifle."

No, it isn't war talk. It was overheard in a milliner's shop the other day. —San Francisco Examiner.

Unfortunate

"Dubbins is a singularly unfortunate man."

"What makes you think so?"

"He's the sort of person who is always caught with his mouth open when a photographer takes a group picture." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

It Might Be Worse

Poet—I fear I haven't written anything that will live. Friend—Look on the bright side of it. Be thankful that you are alive in spite of what you have written. —London Opinion.

An Impossible Experiment

"Why don't you let the other fellow do the worrying?"

"I try to," replied Mr. Growcher, "but he comes around and worries me." —Washington Star.

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

ARENDTSTADT

Arendtsville—C. H. Klepper had a concrete walk put down from his house to the barn, and H. C. Raffensperger has just finished a long stretch in front of his property on Pearl street.

Hanson W. Taylor, of near Arendtsville, takes the lead for tall oats. He reports the tallest stalk 6 feet, 7½ inches with 63 grains.

The oats crop in this locality is the best for many years.

Miss Maud Stark, of Braddock, is a visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Hughes.

Mrs. Harry Deardorff and daughter, Ruth, of Chambersburg, are the guests in the homes of Mrs. Samuel O. Reed and Daniel D. Bucher.

At the festival held by the school board for the benefit of their new school house in this place on the evening of July 10th they took in \$114.98.

Last Monday evening we had an excellent fair which was very beneficial to the late potatoes, the corn and pasture fields.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Arendt last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arendt and their daughter, Beulah; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamm, of York; Mr. and Mrs. Keller Arendt, of Lebanon; Mrs. Charles Spangler, of East Berlin; and Mrs. Sherman Plank and her daughter, Mrs. Lelah G. Hummer, of Pittsburgh.

Pius S. Orner, wife and son, Arnold; Hanson W. Taylor, wife and son, Clair; George E. Hoffman, wife, daughter, Ellen, and son, Cameron; John Walter and wife, and son, Martin; Hanson Heckenluber and wife, Roy M. Raffensperger and Walter Taylor, went to Washington, D. C., in four automobiles to spend three days sight-seeing in and around the Capital City.

Mrs. Cora Malaun exhibited an onion in the post office that measured twelve inches in circumference.

Rev. T. C. Hesson, wife and daughter, Vivian, have gone to Tower City, where they will spend several days in the home of George Hoke, his father-in-law.

WENKSVILLE

Wenksville—Services in the Lutheran church, Sunday, July 25, as follows: Sunday School, 1 p. m.; preaching service, 2 p. m.; missionary meeting, Sunday evening.

The Lutheran and Methodist Sunday Schools will picnic in G. F. Smith's grove on July 31. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Lewis C. Smith is spending several weeks with friends in Steelton and Harrisburg.

Mrs. Leander R. Bendersville, is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. William Coley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Master Robert Smith visited Joseph Bream, Biglerville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pitzer and children, visited at the home of Moses Black on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Hoke and children, Brysonia, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hoke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hoffman and son, Paul, and Charles Smith visited at the home of William Smith on Sunday.

Miss Muriel Rice spent Sunday with Miss Margie McCauslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Eck and children, Miss Mary Reinecker and Mrs. John Raymond, Gettysburg, visited Miss Beulah Wierman, Sunday.

Miss Blanche Wenk, of Arizona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wenk.

She Knew What It Was

The teacher, picking up an orange that was lying on the desk, explained that it was a unit. The next day the peelings had been left there, so, picking up a couple, she asked what they were. There was a pause. Presently a bright-faced but shy girl answered, "Why, that's the skin of a unit." —Little Chronicle.

The Supreme Test

If a great captain of industry should resolve to lead a better life and never again to utter an untruth we imagine the supreme test would come when someone timidly asked him if it wasn't possible that the trouble with his business was partially due to the fact that his company was over-capitalized. —Columbus (O.) Journal.

That Resemblance

"What a funny looking man that conductor is!" said Mrs. Jiggles on the trolley. "Yes," said Jiggles. "I've been trying to think whom he looks like. His face is very familiar to me." "Oh, I know who it is!" said Mrs. Jiggles. "It's our goldfish!" —Judge.

Derivation of the Language

Sixty per cent of English words are of Teutonic origin, 30 per cent are of Greek and Latin and 10 per cent come from other sources.

Where Judge Draws the Line

Judge Johnson—That I love publicity I never will deny, but I never walk from coast to coast to get it. —Arlington Globe.

FRENCH SNEER AT HERO TALK

Soldiers Dislike Journalistic Pictures of Their Doings.

NO POSE IN THE TRENCHES.

Ridicule Paris Newspapers Which Said the Germans Were Out of Ammunition and Laugh at Official Announcements From the War Office—Suffer Because Enemy is on French Soil.

Soldiers at the front have given up betting, speculating or prophesying as to the date the war will end. Last winter and end of May was the greatest fall. Next came July 14 for a peaceful yet victorious national celebration, and the beginning of August for a complete year of war, says a correspondent on the French battle front.

Newspapers are still eagerly read, but the French press has lost its hold over the French soldier. "The Cosacks at Five Marches from Berlin," a heading that appeared in September, is remembered in the army with disdain, even if forgotten by the public.

Semi-official announcement of German shortage of shells is not forgiven by those who daily receive a very fair and what they think sufficient dose of them. When the men are ordered to the cellars and shelters they never speak of bombardment, but always remark, "They are short of shells." Everybody knows what is meant.

The usual cheap stereotyped phrases about "our heroic soldiers" are resented, and men are "fed up" with nonsensical, fabricated accounts and portraits of ourselves and our doings. There is really no truth in the pictures drawn by journalistic grocers to please Parisian connoisseurs. The French soldier at the front is totally different from, in infinitely more lovable and human than the representations of him given by these admiring yet libelous worshippers.

Does Not Act the Hero

He is a hero, but does not act the hero. He will stand the strain of this protracted war whether he is covered with praises or not. He is not fighting for praise or compliments or acclamation, but for his invaded country and for his ideal of a peace based on justice.

When the newspapers arrive they are read aloud to groups. The official bulletins are listened to in eager silence, but at the first mention of "our heroic pollus" a storm of angry "Oh! La barbe!" breaks out.

"Barbe" means beard, that which is shaved, and as the word for "share" means also to bore to death, "la barbe" means "enough of that stale talk."

It sounds so insincere and insulting for it seems as if it were heaped up and repeated for fear we should otherwise give way. It seems to smack of cowardice and want of tact. Do tell your American readers these pictures are overdrawn, without foundation or resemblance. Tell them the men are far more modest, human and sympathetic than is to be inferred from most newspapers. They do not act, they do not pose and are really quite unassuming.

The French army is an image of France as a whole and what is best of it, not an image of what a few over-anxious, hysterical admirers fondly imagine it to be.

Abashed at Their Heroism

There is not only much heroism, but heroism so remarkable that it stands out, and those who witness it feel a kind of shame in speaking of it, coupled with the fear, nay, the certainty, of inability to do it justice.

"The most extraordinary, the most impressive figure that I have yet met with was also the most unassuming, gentle, modest man you could imagine," said the correspondent. "I will endeavor to depict him for you as he remains in my memory after three months' friendship. A lieutenant commanding a company, a prepossessing appearance; a real, thoroughbred Frenchman with fine, regular, well shaped southern features starred with beautiful, deep northern eyes; spotless in attire and passionately fond of his profession. Intensely French, love of France, its soil, its people, its traditions, its language was deeply rooted in him, the flame of patriotism burning white.

"The presence of the Germans in France really made him suffer. I remember going the round of the sentries with him one night. At an advanced post I had placed a double sentry in a bush. In front stood a tall ash tree, and the rising moon flung its shadow far but. He led the sentries to the far end of the tree's shadow and whispered to them to keep within it. Back in the trenches he said aloud, but as if speaking to himself, 'This French tree hides in its shade our sentries, and as the moon rises they will be brought back covered in the dark shroud.'

"Three days before he was killed in action we were talking of the promise of spring, of a change from mud and dark sudden vistas. He murmured slowly, 'I should like to fall in an attack at sunrise, when the bayonets are gilded and shine out like gold, to die after having recovered some of our soil and lie down among the poppies, hyacinths, and buttercups.' He fell before spring came with its flowers, but the bayonets glittered, and his eyes glinted with joy of battle."

Zeppelin Drills in London

Employers Furnish Men With Respirators and Everybody Uses Them.

"Zeppelin drill" has now taken its place alongside the familiar fire drill in some London factories and business places. In a few cases respirators have been provided by employers, and weekly or fortnightly respirator parades accompany the Zeppelin drill.

For households advertisers are furnishing neat placards with "directions" for conduct in case of air raids. One card bears the following brief instructions: "Don't go into the street. 'Close all windows and doors on lower floors. 'Keep buckets of water and sand upstairs. 'Have respirators handy in bedrooms."

A housewife writes to a newspaper to describe the steps she has taken to protect her household: "Every night the bathtub upstairs is left half full of water. On every landing I have buckets of water and sand. In every bedroom there is a bowl of water ready for moistening the respirators, and all my family have been advised to keep their respirators under their pillows, so as to be within easy reach."

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent listens to a discussion about the sale of the church property to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise.

CHAPTER II.—Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?"

CHAPTER III.

The Change in the Rector's Eyes.

The grand privilege of Mrs. Jim Sargent's happy life was to worry to all she liked. Just now, as she sat on the seven chairs and the four benches of the mahogany paneled library, amid a wealth of serious-minded sculpture and painting and rare old prints, she was bathed in a new ecstasy of painful enjoyment. She was worried about Gail! It was six-thirty now, and Gail had not yet returned from Lucile's.

Mrs. Helen Davies, dressed for dinner with as much care as if she had been about to attend one of the unattractive Mrs. Waverly-Gaites' annuals, came sweeping down the marble stairs with the calm aplomb of one whom nothing can disturb and, long nettle in hand, turned into the library. "I'm so glad you came down, Helen," breathed Mrs. Sargent, with a sigh of relief. "I'm so worried! Gail hasn't come home from Lucile's!"

Mrs. Helen Davies sat beneath the statue of Minerva presenting wisdom to the world, and arranged the folds of her gown to the most graceful advantage.

"You shouldn't expect her on time, coming from Lucile's," she observed, with a smile of proper pride. She was immensely fond of her daughter Lucile; but she preferred to live with her sister. "I have a brilliant idea, Grace. I'll telephone," and without seeming to exert herself in the least, she glided from her picturesque high-backed Flemish chair, and sat at the library table, and drew the phone to her, and secured her daughter's number.

"Hello, Lucile!" she called, in the most friendly of tones. "You'd better send Gail home, before your Aunt Grace develops wrinkles."

Mrs. Helen Davies listened to the answer, a sparkle in her black eyes.

"Where is she?" interrupted Mrs. Sargent, holding her thumb.

"Out driving," reported sister Helen. "Have you sent your invitations for the house party, Lucile?" and she discussed that important subject until Mrs. Sargent's thumb ached.

"With whom is Gail driving, and where?" asked sister Grace, anxious for detail.

Mrs. Helen Davies touched all of her fingertips together in front of her on the library table, and beamed on Grace.

"Don't worry about Gail," she smilingly advised. "She is driving with Edward E. Allison. He is the richest bachelor in New York, though not so rich as you. No one has ever been able to interest him. I predict for Gail a brilliant future," and she moved over contentedly to her favorite contrast with Minerva.

"Gail would attract anyone," returned Mrs. Sargent complacently, and then a little crease came in her brow. "I wonder where she met him."

"At the vestry meeting, Lucile said."

"Oh," and Mrs. Sargent's brow cleared instantly. "Jim introduced them. I wonder where Jim is?"

The door opened, and Jim Sargent came in, wiping the snow from his stubby mustache before he distributed his customary hearty greetings to the family.

"Where's Gail?" he wanted to know. "Out driving with Edward E. Allison," answered both ladies.

"Still?" inquired Jim Sargent, and then he laughed. "She's a clever girl. Smart as a whip! She nearly started a riot in the vestry."

"Was Willis Cunningham there?" inquired Mrs. Davies interestedly.

"Took me in a corner after the meeting and told me that Gail bore a remarkable resemblance to the Fratelli Madonna, and might be called."

The telephone bell rang, and Sargent, who could not train himself to wait for a servant to sift the messages, answered it immediately, with his characteristic explosive first syllable:

"Hello!"

"Oh, it's you, Uncle Jim," called a buoyant voice. "Mr. Allison and I have found the most enchanting roadhouse in the world, and we're going to take dinner here. It's all right, isn't it?"

"Certainly," he replied, equally buoyant. "Enjoy yourself, Chubby," and he hung up the receiver.

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Davies, in a tone distinctly chill. She had a premonition that Jim Sargent had done something foolish. He seemed so pleased.

"Gail won't be home," he announced carelessly, starting for the stairs. "She's dining with Allison at some roadhouse."

"Unchaperoned!" gasped Mrs. Davies.

"She's all right, Helen," remarked Jim, starting upstairs. "Allison's a fine fellow."

"But what will he think of Gail?" protested Helen. "That sort of un-

chaperoned has gone clear out. Jim, you'll have to get back that number!"

"Sorry," regretted Jim. "Can't do it. Against the telephone rules," and he went upstairs, positively humming.

The two ladies looked at each other, and sat down in the valley of the shadows of gloom. There was nothing to be done!

It was not until nine o'clock that they expressed their worry again. At that hour Ted and Lucile Teasdale and Arly Fosland came in with the exuberance of a New Year's eve celebration.

"It's a great sleighing tonight," stated Lucile's husband, who was a thin-waisted young man, with a splendid natural gift for dancing.

"All that's missing is the bells," chattered the black-haired Arly, breaking straight for her favorite big couch in the library. "The only way to have any speed in an auto is to go sideways."

"We're to get up a skidding match, so I can bet on our chauffeur," laughed Lucile, fluffing her blonde ringlets before the big mirror in the hall. "We slid a complete circle coming down through the park, and never lost a revolution!"

"I've been thinking it must be bad driving," fretted Mrs. Sargent. "Gail should be home by now!"

"Allison's a safe driver," comforted Ted, who liked to see everybody happy.

Jim Sargent came to the door of the study, in which he was closeted with Rev. Smith Boyd. Jim was practically the young rector's business guardian.

"Hello, folks," he nodded. "Gail home?"

"Not yet," responded Mrs. Sargent, in whose brow the creases were becoming fixed.

"It's hardly time," estimated Jim, and went back into the study.

"I'm terribly vexed," confided Lucile, stopping behind Ted's chair, and idly tickling the back of his neck. "I thought it would be such a brilliant scheme to give a winter weekend party, but Mrs. Acton is going to give one at her country place."

"Before or after?" demanded Mrs. Davies, with whom this was a point of the utmost importance.

"A week after," answered Lucile, "but her invitations are out. I wish I hadn't mailed mine. What can we do to make ours notable?"

That being a matter worth considering, the entire party, with the exception of Aunt Grace, who was listening for the doorbell, set their wits and their tongues to work. Mrs. Helen Davies took a keener interest in it than any of them. The invitation list was the most important of all, for it was a long and arduous way to the heaven of the socially elect, and it took generations to accomplish the journey. The Murdoch girls, Grace and herself, had no great-grandfather. Murdoch Senior had made his money after Murdoch Junior was married, but in time to give the girls a thorough polishing in an exclusive academy. Thus launched, Helen had married a man with a great-grandfather, but Grace had married Jim Sargent. Jim was a dear, and had plenty of money, and was as good a railroader as Grace's father, with whom he had been great chums; but still he was Jim Sargent. Gail's mother, who had married Jim's brother, had seven ancestors, but a mother's family name is so often overlooked. Nevertheless, when Gail came to marry, the maternal ancestry, all other things being favorable, might even secure her an invitation to Mrs. Waverly-Gaites' annual! Reaching this point in her circle of speculation, Mrs. Helen Davies came back to her starting place, and looked at the library clock with a shock. Ten; and the girl was not yet home!

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Remingtons Make Concessions
to Their Men.

HINT THEY WERE LOCKED IN

Labor Leader Declares 1000 Went Out
and Efforts Will Be Made to Crip-
ple Edgemoor Plant.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 21.—While labor leaders announced that approximately 1000 machinists employed in the shops of the Remington Arms and Ammunition company and four sub-contractors had walked out on strike indications were that difficulty in accomplishing the act of the union men had been experienced in some of the plants.

An official of the Remington company denied emphatically that any of the men in the plant had walked out. Rumor had it that Major W. G. Penfield had offered the machinists an eight hour day, with other concessions, and that they had decided to remain.

Sub-contractors, on the other hand, admitted that all of their machinists had walked out.

Among the sub-contracting firms admitting that their men had struck were the Gaynor Manufacturing company.

John A. Johnson, vice president of the structural iron workers and a member of the machinists' committee which went to the Remington company plant to present demands on Saturday, admitted that the machinists in the main plant of the Remington company were not on strike.

"The machinists did not walk out," said he; "they were locked in the plant, I think. I, too, heard the rumor that Major Penfield had talked to the machinists and had offered them \$1 a day extra and an eight-hour day, with an agreement. I do not know how true that is. I do know, however, that the machinists did not get out of the plant during the lunch hour to talk with us. We did not see them."

The management of the Ballard Machine Tool company denied that any men had quit. It was said that the Columbia Nut and Bolt company admitted the walk-out of its machinists. This, however, was later denied by an official of the company.

At strike headquarters one of the officials frankly stated that efforts would be made to cripple the big plant now being built by the Baldwin Locomotive works at Edgemoor, Pa., to be leased to the Remington company for the making of arms and ammunition.

The Edgemoor plant is the first big concern outside of Bridgeport to be taken hold of directly by the Remington company, although the latter company is giving orders to other firms all over the country. Barracks are now being built at Edgemoor to accommodate 5000 men and induce men are being made to expert machinists for the plant.

MEXICO CITY AGAIN TAKEN

Zapatistas Enter the Capital and
Maintain Order.

Washington, July 21.—Mexico City has been completely evacuated by the Carranzistas, under General Gonzalez and is now in full possession of the Zapatistas, according to advices received at the state department.

These dispatches, dated Mexico City, Monday noon, announced that the Zapatistas entered the city Sunday afternoon and appointed various city authorities.

The Zapatistas are in full power but apparently they desire to maintain order. President Chazaro and the convention government have not yet returned from Cuernavaca, where they fled on July 9.

Railroad communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City has been suspended. In a telegram dated Monday at Piedras Negras, Vice Consul Bleeker announced that communication with Torreón was opened on Sunday.

Boy's Fire Burns House.

Lewistown, Pa., July 21.—Fire killed by ten-year-old Walter Miller destroyed the tenant house on the Walter Knapp farm, occupied by Ira Miller. Roy Miller, in charge of the house, took a nap while the boy kindled a fire in the summer kitchen. He was awakened by flames and was badly injured in getting out with the boy. The loss is \$2000.

Swallows Staple; May Die.

Shamokin, Pa., July 21.—Joseph Borgit, fourteen years old, who lost an arm and limbs in a railroad accident last year, accidentally swallowed a sharp pointed staple and is in a critical condition at the State hospital.

Seek Workmen in Lancaster.

Lancaster, Pa., July 21.—An agent of the Remington Arms and Ammunition company is in this city enlisting machinists and expert mechanics to work in the new plant that is being erected at Edgemoor.

Russian Steamer Torpedoed.

London, July 21.—The Russian steamer General Radetzky was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on July 17. Her crew of twenty-two was saved.

Where Are Yesterday's Dreams?

Do you remember where you were ten years ago today? And how many of the ambitions that you had then have been fulfilled?

CONGRESSMAN IN INSANE ASYLUM

Mr. Parker, of New Jersey,
Unbalanced by War.

Newark, N. J., July 21.—Congressman Richard Wayne Parker, who was committed to the County Hospital for the insane, is to be taken to a private sanitarium by his relatives and friends.

Dr. Ambrose F. Dowd, resident physician at the hospital, declared after several hours' observation, that the congressman was undoubtedly insane.

Following a scene at the Market street station of the Pennsylvania railroad, friends of the congressman went to County Counsel Alfred N. Dalrymple, and later Judge Patrick J. Dolan, in the court of domestic relations, issued the commitment to Overbrook.

Application for the commitment was made by Mrs. Eleanor Gordon Parker, the congressman's wife. It was signed by Dr. Fawcett and Dr. Clark, giving hardening of the arteries as the cause of the breakdown.

According to friends, Mr. Parker has been acting strangely for some time, and not long ago wrote to a friend that he believed President Wilson had better curb Secretary of State Lansing and said that he (Parker) had better go to Washington and take charge of affairs.

He appeared at the railway station and insisted that he had to go to Washington and see Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador. He also announced that he had to go to Germany and had four horses to make the trip.

Ridicules Auto, Is Killed.

Beacon, N. Y., July 21.—Because Charles Shuster, of Bannerman, called an automobile belonging to Charles Kowatch, also of that place, a "five-ver," he was shot by the later and died in a few hours. Kowatch was arrested and taken to the county jail at Poughkeepsie on the charge of murder.

Death of John Herreshoff. Bristol, R. I., July 21.—John B. Herreshoff, president of the Herreshoff Manufacturing company, yacht builders, died. He was seventy-seven years old.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$5.25@5.50; city mills, fancy, \$5.60@5.85.
RYE FLOUR steady, at \$5.525 per barrel.
WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, new, \$1.14 @ 1.15.
CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 87@88c.
OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 62½@63c.; lower grades, 60c.
POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 16½@17c.; old roosters, 11½@12c. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 19c.; old roosters, 12c.
BUTTER steady; fancy creamery, 29½c. per lb.
EGGS steady; selected, 26@27c.; nearby, 24c.; western, 24c.

Live Stock Prices.
CHICAGO — HOGS lower; mixed, \$6.15; butchers, \$7.05; good heavy, \$6.85@7.05; rough heavy, \$6.55@6.80; light, \$7.40@7.50; pigs, \$6.50@7.65; bulk of sales, \$7.10@7.50.
CATTLE weak; beefs, \$6.75@10.40; cows and heifers, \$3.75@9.50; Texans, \$7.40@8.75; calves, \$8.75@10.25.
SHEEP weak; native and western, \$3.25@6.50; lambs, \$5.75@8.

Gay Colored Birds.

For gay coloring the Pitta donatana of Borneo and Sumatra takes the lead. Its feathers being every color of the rainbow. The bird of paradise runs it close and is in addition a dainty dancer. One species of this digs a hole a foot in diameter, over which it places crossed sticks, as for a Scottish sword dance, and strews leaves and rubbish over them, thus forming a floor on which it dances a pas seal. But the jacana and yecaba, both species of the rail, can go one better, for besides being splendid little dancers, they provide their own music the while.

Dead Languages.

Dead languages are ones that once were in common use, but are now no longer spoken unless by scholars who have studied them. The ancient Sanskrit, Greek and Latin have been dead many centuries as common speech, although still used to some extent for religious, scientific and literary purposes. Coming down to more recent times, most of the Indian tongues, of which there were many when the white man came, are now dead. All languages have their periods of growth, maturity and decadence, followed by death.—Philadelphia Press.

ELUSIVE LIGHTNING.

One of Nature's Greatest and Most Effective Dramatic Actors.

During a thunder storm we get an inkling of how fearfully and wonderfully the universe in which we live is made and what energy and activity its apparent passivity and opacity mark. A flash of lightning out of a storm cloud seems instantly to transform the whole passive universe into a terrible living power.

If we were to see and hear it for the first time, would we not think that the judgment day had really come? That the great seals of the book of fate were being broken?

What an awakening it is! What a revelation! What a fearfully dramatic actor suddenly leaps upon the stage. Had we been permitted to look behind the scenes, we could not have found him; he was not there, except, potentially; he was born and equipped in a twinkling. One stride, and one word which shakes the house, and he is gone as quickly as he came. Look behind the curtain and he is not there.

He has vanished more completely than any stage ghost ever vanished—he has withdrawn into the innermost recesses of the atomic structure of matter, and is diffused through the clouds, to be called back again, as the elemental drama proceeds, as suddenly as before.

All matter is charged with electricity, either actual or potential; the sun is hot with it, and doubtless our own heartbeats, our own thinking brains, are intimately related to it; yet it is palpable and visible only in this sudden and extraordinary way. It defies our analysis, it defies our definitions; it is inscrutable and imponderable, yet it will do our errands, light our houses, cook our dinners and pull our loads.

How humdrum and content and prosaic the other forces—gravity, cohesion, chemical affinity and capillary attraction—seem when compared with this force of forces, electricity. How deeply and quietly it slumbers at one time, how terribly active it becomes at another, following through the heavens like an infuriated and destroying god.—John Burroughs in Harper's Magazine.

USE SENSE IN EATING.

A Person May Be Fat and Still Lack Proper Nourishment.

The majority of people do not understand that a person may be fat, excessively fat, and still be underfed and weak from lack of proper nourishment.

One may eat to excess of starch foods, hot breads, oils and sweets and as a result be rolling in fat and at the same time show a severe case of malnutrition, evidenced by lack of strength in muscular effort or mental concentration.

The system needs these foods, for they are known as the "fuel foods" because they furnish the body heat, but the system also needs an abundance of the very elements of which the body is made, the muscular fiber is composed. These muscle making foods are fresh meat, eggs and milk, fresh vegetables and fruits.

If one is in the habit of eating rather heartily of mixed diet and is growing fat upon it, then reduce the amount of sweets, starches and fats, and you will find plenty of nourishment in the muscle building foods.

In addition to attention to diet, however, attention must be paid to the need of fresh air and exercise if one would keep from becoming too fat. If you would have a good figure practice deep breathing and exercise in addition to cutting down on your diet.

The greatest problem of conservation relates not to forests or mines, but to national vitality, and to conserve the latter we must begin by conserving the child.—Detroit Times.

Infant Mortality.

According to American Medicine, "the real reason why there are 300,000 unnecessary deaths every year among our babies is that the fathers cannot make enough money to keep them alive. One in every eight born is foredoomed to early death for this reason and no other. It is not necessarily straight starvation, but precious near it, as well as deprivation of comforts which are necessities for a baby. If the father makes more than \$25 a week the death rate of his infants is less than eighty-four per thousand; if he makes less than \$10 they die at the rate of over 250!"

Remedied.

A stranded but haughty "leading lady" was obliged to put up at a dilapidated country hotel. She glanced frowningly at the office, reluctantly signed the register and took the brass key from the proprietress.

"Is there any water in my room?" she demanded.

"Why, there was," replied the proprietress. "There was, but I had the roof fixed."—Chicago Herald.

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Major General H. L. Scott,
Chief of Staff, U. S. A.



Photo by American Press Association.

A picturesque figure at the recent graduating exercises at West Point was Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, noted as much for skill at pacifying an enemy as for fighting him. And he is noted for both. Last winter, he will be remembered, General Scott went to Utah, accompanied only by an orderly and two negro scouts, and arrested four Piute chiefs who had fled to the mountains and were organizing an uprising. The general went to the scene after the Indians had driven off a marshal's posse, killing one of the members of the posse and losing two of their own men.

General Scott became chief of staff in November of last year and was promoted to the rank of major general on April 30 last. He will retire for age on Sept. 22, 1917. A native of Kentucky, General Scott was appointed to the Military academy in 1871.

Most of General Scott's early career in the army was spent in Indian warfare. At the outbreak of the Spanish war he was sent to Cuba, where he helped organize the Fifth army corps. Later he went to the Philippines and as governor of Jolo was severely wounded in a fight with the natives. Returning to the United States, he was made superintendent of the Military academy and then went to the Mexican border during the Madero revolution.

The Dream of a Dream

Life, with its glory, shadow and steam—It is only a dream of a far, sweet dream: Hills of triumph, valleys of sighs, Laughs of the lips or the rain of the eyes; Hopes and fears, kisses and tears, Only the lights and the shadows of years, Wonderful years, sweeter far than they seem.

For the dream of a dream.
From the heights of the lights in life's loneliest nights;
From depths of the dark where the soul fares and fights;
From fatigues and seas where the lifeline is tossed;
And the stars and sweet sounds of the home bells are lost;
Sure through the sorrow and bright through the strife
Shines the dream, leading life to the lilies of life,
And no tears of the years dim the beauty supreme
Of the dream of a dream.

And if only 'tis dreaming to think we shall meet
Once more with the love that made life heaven sweet,
When the red thorns were wounding and keen blew the blast,
Let us live in that dreamlight and dream to the last!
Dream that life shall meet life where no storm ever mars
The music of morning, the voice of the stars,
And read, where the lights of eternity stream,
Love's dream of a dream.
—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

A Joy He Knows Not.

No matter how proud a man may be of his new hat, he can never know the bliss of replying to admirers, "Yes, and I made that myself from materials I had left over, and I think it's every bit as good as the woman's next door, which cost \$20."—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

CAULIFLOWER USED IN DUEL.

But One Fighter Comes Back With His Trusty Old Six-Shooter—
Result, Hospital and Jail.

Olyses Jackson Underhill is a colored cook, living in bachelor quarters at 1278 Turk street. Michael Scott, also a colored man, also a cook, lives at 16 Bourbon place. Underhill and Scott are bosom friends. So it was nothing unusual that the former should invite the latter to supper in his rooms.

"Scott was to cook the meal. Underhill was to get the provisions. Underhill went out, leaving his friend presumably peeling potatoes. Returning, he found Scott lounging in an armchair polishing a gun.

"Why for you don't peel dem potatoes, fella?" asked Underhill.

"Busy, man; I've just been busy with this hyar little plaything."

Underhill was wroth. He slammed two heads of cauliflower at his guest's head, following them with a juicy steak. Scott rose, unwrapped the steak from around his ear, and shot Underhill in the left thigh.

"Are you going to get a doctor?" Underhill was asked at Central Emergency hospital.

"Oh, Misto Scott will tend to dat paht."

But "Misto" Scott is in jail, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.—San Francisco Chronicle.

REAL PURPOSE OF THE BODY

Natural Order Is That It Shall Be Used Up in the Feeding of the Spirit.

What is growing older, anyhow? When young people think of it crudely, physically, it seems to them the wearing out of the body, baldness, wrinkles, obesity, a hardening of the arteries, a general stiffening of the members and the faculties, making responsiveness to life difficult or impossible.

Viewing it on a less material plane, they see in it a wearing down of ideals, a crushing out of the dreams, a loss of the glory.

As I see it, growing older is the process of the reconciliation of the spirit to life. Living is simply getting acquainted with the world we live in. The real purpose of a body is that it shall be used up, worn out—and then thrown away—in feeding the spirit. Whatever happens to you in the outer world translates itself finally into such sustenance. That is what it is for, just as the purpose of food is not to look pretty on china plates, but to be transformed into blood and muscle. It is in the natural order of things that the body should be thus used and exhausted; the unnatural and horrible thing is that the body should be worn out and yet the spirit remain unimpaired.—Cornelia A. P. Comer, in the Atlantic.

The Only One Possible.

Pat had an argument with his wife's mother over domestic affairs, and the conversation became so heated that Pat was haled into court on a charge of disturbing the quiet of the county. "It pains me to think," said the magistrate in reprimanding Pat, "that you should say an unkind word to your mother-in-law! I know a man who never disagreed with his mother-in-law in word, thought or deed! Never did he speak to her unkindly! Never did he—'Beggin' yer honor's pardon,' suddenly interrupted Pat, "might I be askin' a question?" "Certainly," responded the obliging magistrate. "What would you like to know?" "Shure, yer honor," smiled Pat, "an' it's me-silf that would be likin' to know if the name of the gentleman yez referred to was Mr. Adam?"

Great Discovery.

"Why do you constantly spray your throat with that ill-smelling compound?" "Greatest discovery of the age, my boy. My wife never accuse me of drinking now."

Protected Against Rogues.

It is difficult in Germany for a professional rogue to enter a family as a domestic servant. There every servant has a character book, in which the mistress must enter the dates of the coming and leaving of the servant, with her character while in service. This the girl is obliged to take to the nearest police station and have it dated with the official stamp.

Shows Value of Panama Canal.

From New York to Sydney by the Cape of Good Hope the distance is 13,395 miles. By the Suez canal it is 13,825 miles. By the Straits of Magellan, 12,159 miles, and by the Panama canal 9,814 miles.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

TO MAKE CUSTARDS.

CUSTARD is a nutritious food, easily prepared, and besides the old-fashioned baked custard or boiled custard there are many fancy ways of serving.

Baked in Ramekin.—Three cupfuls of milk, three eggs, six tablespoonfuls of sugar and any flavoring preferred. Beat the eggs, add the milk and sugar and pour into the ramekins. Place them in a shallow pan nearly filled with water and bake in a moderate oven until the custard is firm in the center. This takes about twenty minutes. The recipe will fill four ramekins. Serve the custard in the ramekin on a small plate.

Boiled Custard.—Two eggs, three cupfuls of milk, six tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour. Separate the yolks and the whites of the eggs. Beat the whites to a froth. Beat the yolks and put them in the double boiler with the milk and flour, which have been stirred together smoothly, boil until thick, and then stir quickly into the beaten whites. This makes a fluffy, pretty custard, which is as dainty in taste as in appearance. Serve in a pretty glass dish or in individual tall glasses.

Strawberry Custard.—Make a custard of one and one-half cupfuls of milk, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, one or two eggs, two level tablespoonfuls of cornstarch and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat the milk in a double boiler and add the cornstarch dissolved in a little cold milk. Let come to a boil, then add the eggs and sugar beaten together very light. Remove from the stove and add vanilla. Have ready as many sherbet cups as you wish to serve. Take five strawberries for each cup, and cut in halves lengthwise. In the bottom of each cup place a half nut meat and arrange five pieces of the berries around it to look like petals of a flower. Pour in the warm custard, leaving room enough to repeat the flower design on top. This may be served cold.

Women For Justices.

A Melbourne dispatch to the London Daily Chronicle says:

"The first women justices in the British empire, were appointed in South Australia. They include Mrs. Price, the widow of the first Labor premier of that state."

Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper
by Pictorial Review

PORCH FROCK OF FIGURED LAWN.

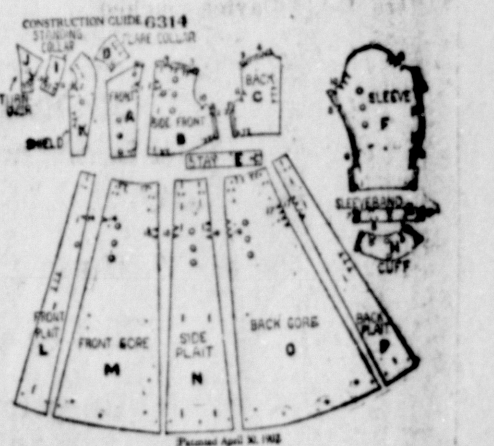


Chic, simple and inexpensive is this frock of figured lawn trimmed with revers, flaring collar and cuffs of hem-stitched organza.

To wear on the porch during the long summer afternoons this would be a very attractive dress, fashioned of ring-dotted lawn. The skirt is cut upon a new four-piece model, with a box-pleat inset between the gores. The outstanding features of the waist are the hem-stitched revers, standing collar and cuffs of organza. The vest is of lace or all-over embroidery, as the fancy dictates. In medium size the dress calls for 7½ yards 36-inch lawn, ¼ yard organza and ¼ yard all-over lace.

The style of neck finish, length of

the sleeves and all such other details should be determined before the material is cut to save time and avoid waste. The preliminaries of making begin by turning under the front edge of the side front on slot perforations; lap on front to small "oo" perforations, notches even; stitch 1 inch from folded edge. Gather shoulder edge of side front and lower edges of side-front and back, between double "TT" perforations. Close under-arm and shoulder seams as notched. Sew stay to lower edge of waist, center-backs, even, small "oo" perforation at under-arm seam, and bring front edge to center-front. Face



flare collar and sew to neck edge, center-backs even, and underneath front, bringing large "O" perforations together.

Now gather the sleeve between double "TT" perforations; then close the seam. Close seam of sleeveband as notched, face sleeveband and cuff and join as notched. Adjust on short sleeve, double "oo" perforations and seams even. Sew sleeve in armhole as notched.

Finally, join skirt gores and plaits as notched, leaving edges to left of center-front free above large "O" perforation in front pleat for opening. Pleat, creasing on slot perforations, bring folded edges to corresponding lines of small "oo" perforations and press. Gather upper edge between double "TT" perforations. Sew to lower edge of waist over stay, center even, and bring the center of the side box-pleat to under-arm seam.

Many of the figured lawns this season are trimmed with plain batiste or organza in a color that matches the figures of the dress material.

Pictorial Review Costume No. 6314. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust. Price, 15 cents.

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



Perhaps Father will think better of the ladies now

G. W. WEAVER & SON, Gettysburg, Pa.

GENERAL SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

This is a great opportunity for MONEY SAVING for our customers because the sale is so comprehensive--- embracing lines from every department.

The vacation season being now at its height brings with it the need of new and additional apparel for indoor or out door wear---at resorts or traveling.

Everything included in this sale is practically NEW--with full assortments to select from in many instances. Reductions are decided price cuts and values are unmistakable.

You know what these SALES have been with us before--and we therefore do not think it necessary to go into details.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

G. W. WEAVER & SON

When the Spot Light Shines

Mr. Retailer, when the manufacturer advertises his product in this newspaper he is turning on the spot light in this city.

If you get under it people will see your store.

Not hard to do and the rewards are good.

Co-operate with the manufacturer's newspaper advertising. Let the public know your store has his goods.

Put them on your counter and in your window.

Bring the public to your store.

Even though you haven't "seen the light" to the extent of paying money for your own advertising you can take advantage of the manufacturer's expenditure by having the goods on display that he advertises--and there has been some mighty good manufacturer's advertising in The Times this year.

MIXUP CAUSED BY JEALOUSY

The Trouble Wrought by an Exchange of Bags.

How it occurred, I cannot explain. While shopping I bought a reticule, or bag, which, before I left the store, I laid on the counters several times. When I got home I tossed it into a closet. The next day, before going out with it, I opened it to put in some samples. I was surprised to find in it a purse containing \$20, a few samples and a letter, the envelope of which was missing. Eager to learn what these things meant, I read the letter.

Dear Julie--Meet me Thursday afternoon (7:15) at the northeast angle of the open square. I shall disguise myself as an old man. Wear the costume of an old woman. Mary doesn't suspect anything. Don't fail.

I was petrified with horror. I was Mary's Gilbert was my lover. The writing was disguised, but the longer I looked at it the more I was convinced that it was a bad attempt to conceal the hand of Gilbert Merriman. I glanced at the clock. I had just half an hour to get to the place of meeting.

When I reached the square the clock in St. Paul's spire stood at 3:10. I walked to the northeast angle, drawing a heavy veil down over my face, through which I could see, but not be recognized. I concluded to sit on one of the benches and wait. Several women came in, but they were all young and passed on. Five minutes before the appointed time an old woman came by with a basket of apples on her arm. As she passed me I asked if she would sell me one. She held out her basket for me to choose, but did not speak. I looked into her face and felt sure that I had caught my bird.

She gave a repressed shriek. "You and Gilbert are mistaken in thinking Mary does not suspect. You must have lost Gilbert's letter, for Mary has it and will be here--perhaps here now--to expose you. As soon as he comes both of you follow me. I will take you to a place, where you can confer in safety."

"Dear, dear woman, how kind you are! There he is now. I'll go and tell him."

An old man, much bent and leaning heavily on his cane, came in at a side entrance to the square, and the old woman hastened toward him. They stood talking excitedly, the man looking at me with evident suspicion. The woman was apparently begging him to do as I had suggested, but he appeared to be of a different mind. A policeman happened to stroll by, and the man called to him and said something to him, and they both started for me, followed by the woman.

I began to get frightened. When they reached me the old man called to "Julie" to come forward.

"Is that your bag?" he asked.

"Heavens, yes! I didn't notice it before."

In my excitement at my discovery of the letter on leaving the house I had snatched up the bag with its contents and there it was hanging to my wrist. The old man took it from me and opened it.

"Here's your property," he said to the woman, "and here's the thief. Take her along, policeman."

"Not unless you'll agree to appear against her."

The man promised, giving his name and address. I was startled to hear him say not Gilbert Merriman, but George Gibbest. The policeman took the bag and its contents and great heavens!--marched me to the police station.

The only person in the world on whom I could rely to help me out of the scrape was Gilbert Merriman. I vowed that I would be tried and convicted as a thief rather than send for him. Indeed, they took me to the very door of a cell before I succumbed. One look inside the horrid place was enough. "Wait!" I said. "I'll send for a friend."

They took me back to the office, gave me pencil and paper, and I wrote a note to Gilbert begging him to come to me at once. The messenger was a young fellow named him, and when he came I was ready to collapse. I never shall forget the look of pained wonder on his face when he saw me.

"What in the world is the meaning of--"

"Oh, Gilbert, I've been very silly. Yesterday I changed bags while shopping with a woman at a store. There was a note in the bag I picked up signed "Gilbert" to a girl named Julie, appointing to meet her in the park. I went there expecting to catch you. Instead I--"

"Caught a tartar."

He went to the desk and explained the matter to the inspector. Then he returned to me and led me out, every one present laughing at me. I red as a cock's comb from my neck to my hair.

Gilbert was perfectly lovely to me about the matter, never referring to it, but I never can forget it. As for the other couple, the man gave a false name and never appeared against me, nor did they claim the bag or its contents.

Unintentional Attack.

"Pop!"

"Well, lehnod?"

"Can't you dog bark?"

"Yes, it can."

"My son, I--"

"I stumbled over one on Rankin's lawn the other day, and it barked my shins."--Judge.

And He Did.

"Save me!" murmured the fair damsel, as she fell into the arms of her ardent admirer. Being an economical man, he did so.

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Eat What You Please and Never Fear After-Distress.

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	Per Bu.
Wheat	\$1.02
Ear Corn	.85
Rye	.70
Oats	

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	Per 100
Coarse Spring Bran	\$1.35
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Corn and Oats Chops	1.60
Shomaker Stock Food	1.60
Whit middlings	1.80
Cotton Seed Meal	1.70
Red Middlings	\$1.60
Baled Straw	.65
Timothy Hay	1.00
Plaster	\$7.50 per ton
Cement	\$7.50 per bbl.

	Per Bu.
Flour	\$5.40
Western Flour	\$8.00

	Per Bu.
Wheat	\$1.10
Ear Corn	.95
Shelled Corn	.95
Home Oats	.66
Western Oats	.70
Badger Dairy feed	1.30
New Oxford Dairy feed	1.35

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Daily except Sunday, leave 9:39 a. m., for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 5:51 p. m., for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

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